

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	No. 12 CR 872
vs.	)	Judge Michael J. Reagan
	)	
CHERRON PHILLIPS	)	

**MOTION FOR JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL PURSUANT  
TO FED. R. CRIM. PROCEDURE RULE 29**

Defendant, Cherron Phillips, by and through her attorney, Lauren Weil Solomon moves this Honorable Court to enter a judgment of acquittal pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. Rule 29 based on insufficiency of the evidence. In support of this motion, Defendant submits the following:

1. The court erred in granting the government's Motion in Limine to preclude Dr. Diana Goldstein's expert testimony at trial.
2. The testimony would have gone to establish Ms. Phillips' mental state.
3. The testimony would have provided a defense to the charges at trial.
4. If the testimony had been admitted, the government would not have had sufficient evidence for the jury to convict at trial.

Accordingly, in light of this motion and the arguments presented in the

accompanying Motion for New Trial, Defendant Phillips respectfully requests that this Court enter an order, granting her motion for judgment of acquittal.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lauren Weil Solomon, hereby certify that on this day, July 2, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically serve a copy upon counsel of record.

In compliance with Local Rule 5.2(f), a hard copy of this document will be mailed to chambers within one business day.

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